Proviso: Complaint in writing.

Time for answer.

Trial term.

Continuances.

Transcripts of judgments dock-eted.

Power to take bonds and render judgments.

Right of appeal.

Trial on appeal.

shall be de novo.

Repealing clause.

jurisdiction the procedure, rules of practice, and laws governing the trial of causes in the Superior Court shall prevail: Provided, in all actions not within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace as aforesaid, the plaintiff therein shall file written, verified complaint, setting forth his cause of action, in said court, within five days after issuing summons in said cause, and the defendant in said action shall have ten days from the date of service of summons on him in which to answer. The action shall then stand for trial at the next term or session of said recorder's court. commencing more than five days after the expiration of the time for filing answer as above provided. Said recorder shall have full power and authority to grant continuances for just cause; to extend time in which to file pleadings whenever in his discretion the ends of substantial justice demand continuances or extensions of time as aforesaid, and he shall make such rules as he shall deem necessary, and any orders he sees fit, regarding the filing of pleadings in case of granting of extension of time in which to file pleadings, and the time of trial of any action in case of continuing said action from time to time to be tried. Transcripts of any judgments rendered in any civil action may be docketed in the Superior Court of Wake County and in the same manner and with like effect of any judgment taken in the courts of justices of the peace. Said court shall have power to take bonds, to render judgments in the same manner and to the same effect as provided in courts of justices of the peace and the Superior Court as the case may be, and any plaintiff or defendant may appeal from any decision of said court to the Superior Court of Wake County, in the same manner as is now provided by law for ap-

 $S_{\rm EC.}$ 31. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

peals from courts of justices of the peace to the Superior Court, and on the trial of said cause in said Superior Court the trial

SEC. 32. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3374 OF THE REVISAL OF 1905, RELATING TO HIRING ANOTHER'S SERVANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law extended.

SECTION 1. That section three thousand three hundred and seventy-four of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five